

Oval Shells Doily

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Size 10 crochet thread
Size 2 steel crochet hook
Approximately 10 inches long and 6 1/2 inches wide.

Special Stitches

Shell: 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same space

V-Stitch: dc, ch 1, dc in same space

Ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Row 1: ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 3, turn

Row 2: Shell in ch 2 space on previous row, dc in last ch 3 space, ch 3, turn.

Row 3-6: repeat row 2.

You will now be working in rounds



Rnd 1: 10 dc in ch 2 space of shell, *ch 3, (3 dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 1) 4 times, 3 dc in next ch 3 space, ch 3*, 10 dc in next space (this is the starting ring), repeat from * to *. Sl st in 1st dc of the 10 group dcs
(there should have 10 groups of 3 dcs and 2 groups of 10 dcs)

Rnd 2: ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, *(ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3) 7 times,* dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, repeat from * to *, join with st st to beg ch 3.
(there should have 14 ch 3 sps, 2 ch 4 sps and 20 dcs)

Rnd 3: ch 4, *10 dc in next ch 4 space, ch 4, (v-stitch in next ch sp, shell in next ch sp) 3 times, V-st in next space*, ch 4, repeat from * to *, join with st st to base of beg ch.

Rnd 4: sl st in ch 4 sp, ch 1, sc in same space,*ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch 4 space, ch 3 (v-stitch in next v-stitch, shell in next shell) 3 times, v-stitch in next v-stitch, ch 3, sc in next sp repeat from * to *, ch 3 join to beg sc.

Rnd 5: sl st in next ch sp, ch 4, dc in same sp (beg V-st just made), *ch 4, 10 dc in next ch 4 space, ch 4, v-st in next ch sp, shell in next ch sp, (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 3 times, V-st in next V-st, shell in next ch sp* V-st in next ch sp,* repeat from * to * ending in ch 3, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 6: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, ch 3, sc, in next ch sp, * ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 5 times,* V-st in next V-st, repeat from * to * sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 7: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, shell in next sp, V-st in next sp, *ch 4, 10 dc in next ch 4 space, ch 4, V-st in next sp, shell in next sp, (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 5 times,* V-st in next V-st, shell in next ch sp, V-st in next ch sp, repeat from * to *, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 8: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, shell in next shell, V-st in next V-st, *ch 3, sc, in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3,* (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 7 times, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * to * (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 6 times, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 9: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, shell in next shell, V-st in next V-st, shell in next sp, V-st in next sp, *ch 4, 10 dc in next ch 4 space, ch 4, V-st in next sp, shell in next sp,* (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 7 times,* V-st in next V-st, shell in next ch sp, V-st in next ch sp, repeat from * to *, (V-st in next V-st, she in next shell) 6 times, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 10: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, (shell in next shell, V-st in next V-st) twice, *ch 3, sc, in next ch sp, ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 3,* (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 9 times, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * to * (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 7 times, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 11: sl st in next ch sp, work beg v-st, (shell in next shell, V-st in next V-st) twice, shell in next ch sp, V-st in next ch sp, *ch 4, (tr ch, ch 1) 9 times, tr in next ch 4 space, ch 4, V-st in next sp, shell in next sp,* (V-st in next V-st, shell in next shell) 9 times,* V-st in next V-st, shell in next ch sp, V-st in next ch sp, repeat from * to *, (V-st in next V-st, she in next shell) 7 times, join with sl st to 3rd ch beg ch 4. Fasten off.

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